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Applicant: CHARLEUX, B. et al.

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For: METHOD FOR RADICAL EMULSION POLYMERIZATION USING HYDROSOLUBLE ALKOXYAMINES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2008 setting a shortened statutory period for response to expire on February 6, 2009. Applicants request entry of the following amendments, consideration of the following remarks and reconsideration of the rejections set forth in said Office Action. A request for a one month extension of time to March 6, 2009 is filed herewith.

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Remarks begin on page 7.